

## House Resolution No. 4404

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives wholeheartedly believe that a successful marriage forms a firm foundation for a lifetime of happiness and security and wish to salute an outstanding Missouri couple whose union confirms that philosophy; and

**Whereas**, Mr. and Mrs. John Harenza, Jr., treasured residents of Carthage, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on October 8, 2008, with a festive family celebration held in Carthage; and

**Whereas**, joined in marriage before the eyes of the Lord on September 20, 1958, John Harenza, Jr., and Violet L. Waterman began their lives together as husband and wife after a memorable wedding ceremony in Eldridge; and

**Whereas**, since that happy day, John and Violet Harenza have witnessed with pleasure the growth of their mutual trust and understanding, qualities which continue to endear them to one another with each passing year; and

**Whereas**, a proud father and caring husband whose hobbies include woodworking and televised sports, Mr. Harenza provided a safe and secure future for his loved ones as a lineman and crew chief with AmerenUE for twenty-one years, while Mrs. Harenza enjoyed her family immensely and further distinguished herself as a baker at Eldon Elementary School for twenty-one years; and

**Whereas**, active members of the Primetimers group at their church, John and Violet Harenza attribute their fifty years of wedded success and happiness to their strong sense of faith and family, the foundation upon which they have planted the seeds of their love and respect for each other in the generations to follow which include their three sons, Michael John Harenza, Matthew James Harenza, and Mark Richard Harenza; and their six grandchildren, Jeremiah, Regan, Madison, Macy, and twins Jessica and Matthew (deceased); and

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in a thunderous round of applause for John and Violet Harenza upon the glorious celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them much peace and prosperity as they proudly continue their journey along life's path; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. John Harenza, Jr.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Darrell Pollock  
District No. 146

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,  
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 4404, adopted October 16, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker